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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Watkins will sail for Europe in June.

Mrs. A. T. Seattle, of Honesdale, visited friends in this city yesterday.

Judge Willard and Alderman Fuller are out on the Pocono fish preserve for a few days fishing.

J. W. Kelsey and daughter, of Deposit, N. Y., are visiting his sister, Mrs. A. C. Bailey, of New York street.

Attorney and Mrs. Robert Pook left this morning for a few days' visit with the latter's parents in Delaware.

Patrick H. Coyne, deputy county treasurer, is able to attend to his duties again after a severe attack of typhoid fever.

J. B. Murrich, shipping agent for the Delaware and Hudson company at Oswego, N. Y., called on friends here yesterday.

Hon. Harmon Yates, of Doylestown, will be in town today to hear arguments for new titles in cases he tried at January term of this year.

Miss Bebra Taylor and Miss Jennie McAndrew, of Olyphant, have returned home after a week's visit with Miss Henrietta Loftus, of Gibson street.

Mrs. Herman Langford will sail today from New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Friedrich for Europe, where she will visit her mother.

James H. Torrey, of this city, will read a paper on "Constitutional Prohibition of Special Legislation" at the meeting of the State Bar association to be held in Wilkes-Barre on July 5 and 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kingsbury entertained at a dinner last Thursday evening Rev. and Mrs. Rogers Israel, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Weston, Hon. and Mrs. H. A. Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren.

Mayor Moir went to Honesdale last night to deliver a speech at the celebration by Freedom lodge of the eightieth anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sturges gave a delightful dinner Saturday evening at their home at Green Ridge and entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Scranton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Benjamin Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Warren and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Robertson.

Registered at the Hotel Albert in New York last week were the following Scrantonians: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Crane, E. D. Jenkins, S. McKeeley, W. C. Van Blarcom,

James P. Watson, George P. Griffith, O. J. Merrill and Roscoe Dale.

H. P. Warren, who has been chief clerk under Robert McKenna at the car shop office for many years, and been in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company since 1856, has presented his resignation to take effect May 1 and has accepted a position with the Scranton Dairy company.

J. H. McCann, as delegate and Richard Walsh, as alternate, leave tonight for New Orleans to represent Moses Taylor lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the annual convention which opens there on May 8. Mr. McCann is a member of the committee on arbitration and by-laws, which meets a week earlier than the convention.

AS TO THE ASPHALT.

Status of the Proposed Temporary and Permanent Repairing.

Mayor Moir has prepared a communication to council approving Street Commissioner O'Boyle's idea of repairing the asphalt, temporarily, with concrete, and urging the passage of a resolution transferring \$1,500 from the appropriation for cleaning asphalt to meet this expense.

The Harbor Asphalt company is waiting for the repair contract to turn up any reasonable time if it does not come to the surface, will have a new contract drawn up in conformity with Judge Gunster's opinion and submit it to the present mayor and controller for certification. If they withhold their signatures the courts will be asked to compel them to sign.

Street Commissioner O'Boyle is doing all he can under the circumstances to at least keep off the board of health. Yesterday he instituted the block system of keeping the central city business streets cleaned, a man, in some cases two, being stationed in each block all day long, removing the dirt with shovel, broom and barrow. He proposes to clean the other streets twice or three times a week.

REFORM HAS SET IN.

Gambling Devices Placed on the Black List—Police Have Begun to Raid the Disorderly Houses.

Every place of business having a nickel-in-the-slot machine on the premises and running in the city last night was visited by the police authorities and orders left that the machines must be removed by today. Moreover, the machines must not be taken back either. Chief of Police Robling, Detective Moir and Mounted Officer Block visited the central city places and the lieutenants of the outlying precincts looked after the suburbs. It is estimated that there are over one hundred such devices for gambling in the city.

About midnight a squad in charge of Chief of Police Robling and comprising Lieutenant Davis, Detective Moir, Sergeant Jones and Patrolmen I. P. Jones and McEgan, visited Nos. 321 and 323 Center street and No. 41 Raymond court and arrested the persons found therein. Thirteen women and twelve men were caught in the raid. The place in Raymond court known as "Italian Nell's" has become very notorious of late. The places in Center street are directly opposite the police station and have been under surveillance for some time. The prisoners will be given a hearing this morning by Mayor Moir.

These moves are the first steps in the line of a general moralizing up of the city, which Mayor Moir contemplates. Speaking yesterday to a Tribune reporter he said: "I propose to move against these evils and to move effectively. The owners of properties needed for immoral purposes are the ones through whom I will reach the result in view. They will be apprised of the uses to which their properties are being put and if they do not heed the warning it is themselves only they will have to blame for the consequences."

FOURTH ANNUAL BALL.

Held by the St. Aloysius Society in Snover's Hall.

With excellent music furnished by Cudek's orchestra, and a happy crowd of dancers numbering nearly 250 persons, the fourth annual ball of the St. Aloysius society, of the Total Abstinence union, was held last night in Snover's hall on Penn avenue. At midnight refreshments were served in the parlors connected with the hall. Those in charge were: Master of ceremonies, T. A. Donahoe; assistant, E. A. Warrick; prompter, Charles Haskins; and treasurer, Thomas Wade.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

It Will Be Given in St. Luke's Parish House Thursday Night.

The annual gymnastic exhibition of the Young Women's Christian association in St. Luke's parish house Thursday night will be a very interesting event. Following is the programme: Marching.....Evening Class "Two Events".....Advanced Children Indian Clubs.....Misses' Class (a) Mat Work. (b) Action Songs.....Children's Class Dumb Bells and Wands.....Evening Class Bouncing Ball Drill.....Misses' Class Wand Drill.....Boys' Class May Pole.....Advanced Children Tambourine.....Misses' Class

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Reduced Rates to Harrisburg via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Unveiling Hartranft Monument.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the state of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty-five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11, and 12, and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

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A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 50-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. G. G. H. & Son, Dunmore, Pa.; John P. Donahoe, Scranton, Pa.

COAL CIRCULAR FOR MONTH OF MAY

WILL BE ISSUED BY DELAWARE AND HUDSON TODAY.

Prices Are Lower Than They Were in the May Circular of One Year Ago—Idea Is to Stimulate the Summer Sales—At This Time Very Few of the Coal Yards Are Stocked—Places That Will Be Mainly Affected by the New Prices.

The May coal circular will be issued today by the Delaware and Hudson company. This circular fixes out of four grades of coal at four prices of the six large re-shipping points on the Susquehanna, Saratoga and Champlain divisions and its connections such as Cooperstown, Charlotte Valley and Adirondacks. The circular will say that at Albany, Troy, Schenectady and Mechanicville the prices to govern only during the month of May and going into effect May 1 will be as follows: Grate, \$3.35; egg, \$3.25; stove and chestnut, \$3.95; all per gross ton. As to whether these prices will hold good after May 1 is a matter of opinion with the company.

Comparing the above prices with those in vogue under the May, 1898, circular, a decided decrease is evident. One year ago at the above points grate was \$3.70, egg and chestnut, \$3.95, and stove, \$4.20. Thus on grate there is a decrease of thirty-five cents and on the other grades a proportionate decrease.

TO STIMULATE SALES.

The direct intention or purpose of this decrease is to stimulate the summer sales.

So far as is known, there are very few sales yards stocked to meet any thing beyond a small demand. This company has not begun its annual stocking yet.

If the output is large it naturally follows that the men will be employed more steadily and on longer time schedules.

Another phase which is not so apparent to the general public but which is of moment nevertheless is the effect that this decrease will have on the much talked of combination. As one official was heard to remark: "There may not be so much in that combination after all."

The places directly affected so far as sales are concerned in connection with the above mentioned towns which are known as main re-shipping points, are as follows:

Schenectady—All points along Erie canal and a portion of the New York Central road.

Troy—Some points along the Fitchburg system and a portion of the New York Central road.

Mechanicville—Other points on the Fitchburg system not covered from Troy, Albany—All points along the Boston and Albany, Delaware and Hudson and foreign roads east of Albany.

MARKET IS LARGE.

At every one of these re-shipping points the market is a large one, and that is why much is expected for the summer sales.

Elmhurst, Elmira, and Utica the other large re-shipping points, have not yet been given their prices for the month of May.

Utica prices are practically arranged by the agents at that point, while in the case of the other two more care has to be used. These two points are so intimately connected with other coal roads and are so near the coal shipping center that it takes some time longer to make the adjustment. However, Binghamton prices may be arranged in a day or two, and Elmira and Utica prices before the week is up.

COSTLY FIRE AT PRICEBURG.

Store and Double Dwelling Destroyed—Other Damage Done.

At 4 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in George Kafen's one-story grocery store at Priceburg, entirely consuming the store and the adjoining double frame dwelling owned by Mrs. Abbie Owens and occupied by Mrs. Owens and Foreman John O'Hara, of Johnson's mine.

The fire also communicated to M. Spiro's clothing store and another double dwelling owned by Mrs. Owens. The buildings were only slightly damaged, but the stock of Spiro's store was badly smoked. The Olyphant price-hose companies assisted the Priceburg hose company in bottling the flames. The total loss was over \$5,000.

CHAUTAQUA CIRCLE MEET.

Programme Observed at the Elm Park Church.

The Chautauqua Circle of Elm Park church held their regular meeting last evening and enjoyed an interesting programme. After the roll call on current topics of interest, Lincoln W. Barnes gave a review of "Chautauq to Pennsylvania," which was followed by a discussion.

C. F. Whittemore read a paper on "Music and Primal Man," and E. W. Hess gave a review of "Walks and Talks in the Geographical Field." This being the last of the series, and Miss Ruth Dale gave an interesting paper on "The Claims of Shakespeare."

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3 lb. Can Baked Beans, plain or Tomato Sauce.....10c 1.00 doz
Bottle Queen Olives.....10c 1.00 doz
1 lb. Course's Special Blend Coffee 10c, value 20c.
1 Can Course's Brand Condensed Milk 10c, equal to Eagle.
1 Bottle Royal Worcester Sauce, 10c.
1 Box Farinose 10c, value 15c.
1 Can French Sardines 10c, value 15c.
1 lb. City Soda, 10c.
2 lb. Paper Crushed Oats, 10c. With 2 lb. Paper Wheat, free.
2 lb. California Prunes for 10c.
1 Can Salmon, 10c.

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NEW AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Bill for Printing ex-Mayor's Messages Again Held Up.

The new auditing committee held its first meeting last night and organized by electing Mr. Harvey chairman.

The bill of \$66 for printing forty copies of the messages of Mayor Bailey, which was disapproved by the preceding committee, came up again in enlarged form, having grown in the interim to \$7 for one hundred and twenty-five copies. The committee decided to take some time to look into the matter.

The bill of \$11.85 for gas consumed in the Providence station during the first three months in the year was held up for investigation. Bills from the park commissioners were referred back to be itemized.

HEARD BEFORE ARBITRATORS.

Property in Scott Township Was the Matter in Dispute.

In the grand jury room yesterday the trespass case of William E. Merritt against Andrew J. Whitlock was tried before Arbitrators D. L. Fickes, John Manning and Clarence Balentine. A property in Scott township was in dispute.

The plaintiff was represented by Attorney C. B. Gardner and George Beale and the defendant by Vosburg & Dawson. The arbitrators gave an award in favor of the plaintiff for the land he claimed and also allowed him \$108 for injuries he sustained.

LOT OF JACOBS' CIGARS

Have Been Unearthed in This Part of the State by Revenue Collector T. F. Penman—Contain Counterfeit Stamps.

Over 15,000 of the famous Jacobs & Co. cigars have been unearthed in this district and are now in the possession of Revenue Collector T. F. Penman.

Mr. Penman found a 9,400 lot in a Carbondale store yesterday. In Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday, three lots were discovered, one of 1,500, another of 1,600 and another of 624. At Shamokin 4,000 were found in one store. As yet none have been located in this city, although Deputy Collector J. W. McDonald spent all of yesterday in search of them.

The cigars that are supposed to contain the counterfeit stamp were sent out by five Lancaster factories: Mr. Jacobs & Co., No. 3741; Kendig Cigar company, Eagle Cigar company and Cash Cigar company. The last three are factories and have no factory numbers.

The government officers have secured the books of these concerns and will be able to trace every cigar that any of the companies have sent out. In view of this fact, Collector Penman advises the dealers in this district to carefully examine their stock to see if they have on hand any cigars made by these firms. For concealing such cigars there is a maximum penalty of \$500 fine and three years in jail.

As the factories in question did not use counterfeit stamps altogether, it is possible that many of the cigars being confiscated will be found to bear genuine stamps, in which case they will be returned to the dealer from whom they were taken. If they bear the counterfeit stamp the dealer will have to stand the loss.

NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL THIEF.

Stole an Arm Full of Shoes from in Front of a Store.

A 9-year-old girl, Jennie Brennan, of Sugar Notch, was before Mayor Moir yesterday charged with stealing three pairs of shoes and a pair of white slippers from a show case in front of Meyer Davison's shoe store.

She came up to visit her brother and while strolling along Lackawanna avenue fell in with an older girl who, she says, took a silver dollar from her and refused to give it back unless she would steal the shoes for them. She was making away with the booty when a clerk overtook her.

Upon her friends promising to send her home the mayor discharged her.

MARRIED IN MIDDLETOWN.

Scranton Man and Pittston Lady United Yesterday Morning.

Thomas J. Egan, of 408 North Ninth street, money order clerk at the post-office, and Miss Anna Clarke, of Pittston, cousin of Mrs. P. F. Madden, of 1114 West Locust street, were united in marriage at Middletown, N. Y., yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed by a cousin of the bride, and the couple were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan left here on an early morning train yesterday, and after the ceremony was over telegraphed the news to relatives in this city. The bride is an estimable young lady, and her husband is one of the best known young men in the city.

MORE TELEPHONE TONIGHT.

Streets and Bridges Committee Will Deal with the New Ordinance.

No meeting of the streets and bridges committee of common council was held last night owing to the fact that three of its members were in attendance at the meeting of the auditing committee. Arrangements were made to meet tonight.

The committee will pass upon the telephone ordinance and will likely select one of them for presentation to council with a favorable recommendation.

FUND FOR THE NEW ARMORY.

Celebration Committee Votes Its Balance for That Purpose.

The committee which had charge of the celebration in honor of the soldiers' return held a meeting yesterday and wound up its business.

Captain W. A. May and Attorney C. E. Daniels reported having audited the accounts of Treasurer D. B. Atherton and found them correct. A balance of \$138.63, which remained after all bills were paid, was voted to be the fund for the new armory.

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ANOTHER FAILURE TO ELECT SOLICITOR

MR. ZIZELMANN REFUSED TO ENTER THE MEETING.

A. A. Vosburg, the Republican Caucus Nominee, Practically Declared Last Night That He Is Out of the Race—P. W. Gallagher Was Admitted to the Supreme Court Yesterday and Is Now an Aggressive Candidate—David J. Davis Announces His Candidacy.

An unsuccessful effort was made last night to secure a quorum for the adjourned joint session of councils called for the purpose of electing a city solicitor. Those who attended the session were:

Select—Finley Ross, Wade M. Finn, Simon Thomas, Edward James, C. E. Chittenden, Charles F. Wagner, John J. Schneider, George Sanderson, J. A. Lansing, R. H. Williams—Common—David H. Reese, Morris V. Morris, W. V. Griffiths, John Walker, E. M. Tewkesbury, John Nagel, Fred Phillips, Alfred Harvey, Thomas M. Watkins, William J. Smith, Luther Keller—H.

When the roll call showed that a quorum was not present the body, on motion of C. E. Chittenden, adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

Adam Schroeder, of the select council, and P. W. Zizelmann, of the common branch, Republicans, were in the corridor but refused to enter the council chambers. Mr. Zizelmann attached his name to the call for the meeting.

A. A. Vosburg, who is the Republican caucus nominee for solicitor, said last night that he was of the opinion that he would not bother further about the office.

"When men won't keep their promise after they sign their names to a paper I don't feel like wasting any more time with this matter," David J. Davis, who was assistant to City Solicitor James H. Torrey, said last night that he will be a candidate for the office when the next joint session is held.

The friends of P. W. Gallagher stated last night that he will be the next city solicitor. He went to Philadelphia yesterday morning, and on motion of Attorney L. H. Burns was admitted to the Supreme court. He returned to this city last night and is now a full-fledged candidate for the office.

Others mentioned for the position after last night's meeting were: J. W. Carpenter, C. B. Gardner and M. W. Lowry. When asked last night when he would call another joint session President Keller said: "I can't say that now, of course, but I am inclined to go slow in this matter in future. There is no use in calling a meeting unless we are assured of enough members to make a quorum and elect."

BOAT HOUSE ON LAKE.

It Will Be for the Private Use of W. W. Scranton.

W. W. Scranton is constructing a boat house on the shore of the large lake known as the Dagon farm reservoir of the Scranton Gas and Water company.

In this house will be kept boats for Mr. Scranton's private use. The lake is the largest and most picturesque body of water in this part of the state.

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